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## Ex-Polish Aide Sentenced as Spy

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WARSAW—A former senior Polish civil servant was jailed for 25 years Monday for spying for a NATO state, the Polish news agency PAP said.

The agency said a military tribunal found that Lszek Chrost, 47, a former deputy department head in the Ministry of Heavy and Agricultural Ma-

chinery, had made contact with a foreign intelligence service during a trip abroad.

Chrost is the highest ranking Polish official to be jailed for spying in recent years.

In keeping with normal procedure, the agency did not say for which North Atlantic Treaty Organization country Chrost had worked.

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